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The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. — Alexander Hamilton

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

These are things well worth considering by tax-payers who are now thinking about who would make the best governor for California. First, Governor Merriam has achieved a balanced budget, something that only a few states have done under the New Deal regime; second, our schools have been maintained at the same high standard throughout the depressions, as in former years, while in many other states schools have been closed and teachers' salaries either been cut or left in arrears; the highway system has been vastly improved by great bridges and new thoroughfares at no extra burden to tax-payers; state relief has been supplied when federal relief has given out; formers, business men, the blind, the aged, and orphaned children have been aided by the state; and conservation policies affecting the state's great natural resources have been measurably broadened and made more effective.

As the prospect today seems, Olson will win the Democratic nomination and Merriam, the Republican. There may be an independent candidate or two. But after August 30 the probability is that Merriam and Olson will be the chief contenders for the governor's job. As between the two, Olson, who inherits the socialistic program of Upton Sinclair, with his wild-eyed and impractical schemes for swapping, farmers' fruit and products for industrial workers' manufactures by direct barter, and Merriam, who has made such an excellent record, there can hardly be a choice among staight thinking men and women

The radicals, generally speaking, will vote for Olson, indeed, it goes without saying that all Roosevelt's following will largely support him. Those who wish to see California launched upon a spending splurge, who desire this state to plunge into all manner of costly social and economic experiments will naturally turn to Olson. Olson is one of those who voted to grant Mooney a legislative pardon. This is a good index of his character, first, the desire to free a man convicted of ten murders, second the attempt to do something which cannot be done under the constitution of California.

We have had too much of unconstitutional legislation, both in federal and state fields. The NRA is an example of unconstitutional legislation enacted by Congress at the urging of President Roosevelt. Until declared void by the United States Supreme Court it cost the people of this country millions of dollars and huge waste of energies and time. Money expended to put the act into effect could just as well have been dumped in either ocean. A state example of this kind is the act passed by the last legislature to give every attorney the right to peremptorily challenge the judge before whom his case was to be tried, whereupon the judge would step down to be replaced by some other jurist. This caused in a many instances much delay and confusion in California's administration of justice before the State Supreme Court finally declared the act unconstitutional.

Every voter should be on his guard against crackpot office seekers. The safe thing to do is to vote for those officers who have proved their value as conservative, efficient and honest servants of the public, and to vote out the wasters, the scheemers and stentorian demogogues. If experience is a competent teacher, surely the tax-payers of this country must have thoroughly learned their lesson. They must have learned that relief, wastefully administered, increases the need for relief, forming a vicious circle. They must have learned that measures intended to bring about industrial peace must do justice to both employer and employe. That there is no cure for depression except those measures which encourage frugality and thrift in good times and bad, is another hard lesson that is being slowly mastered, not only in this country but also around the world. There are no substitutes for elbow grease, grit and brains.

Miss Katherine Kinkead returned Thursday from a ten day trip to San Jose and the bay district. Miss Kinkead was a delegate to the Rebekah convention in San Jose. Her sister in law, Mrs. Reita Kinkead of Oakland accompanied her to Nevada City, where she has been visiting. Mrs. Kinkead was called to Sacramento Wednesday due to the death of her brother, Harry Luke, and is expected to return to Nevada City in a few days to complete her visit.

CITY POLICE GET MORE PAY

The city council Thursday eve voted $100 toward Fourth of July celebration fund. The board also voted a $25 monthly increase in the salaries of Police Chief Garfield Robson, raising it to $150 per month, and $25 more monthly for Nightwatchman James Allen, increasing his salary to $125 per month. The resignation of Mrs. Leland Smith, member of the Park Commission was received and regretfully accepted. Mrs. Smith has been a member of the park board since it was appointed over three years ago and has helped in many ways to improve the park and its recreational facilities.

The following bills were ordered paid:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance in Treasury $3942.68.

Receipt Water Collections , $1922,-60. Licenses, $604.00; Miscellaneous $185.35; Delinquent Taxes, $49.44; Penalties and Costs, $8.94; Traffic Fines, $105.00; Personal Taxes, $546.75; Pac. Gas and Electric Franchise, $82.59; Motor Vehicle Taxes, $929.05; Gas Tax, $1589.67. Total, $6023.88. Balance in Treasury, $4, 862.29.

GENERAL FUND

R. L. P. Bigelow, $100.00; Garfield Robson, $125.00; Geo. H. Calanan, $20.00; Jas. Allen, $100.00; Mrs. Emma Foley, $12.50; Miles P. Cughlan, $12.50; Dr. E. M. Roesner, $40.00; Nevada Irrigation $9.21; Marysville Tractor, $154.25; Edward R. Bacon & Co., $120.50; Bank of America, $100.00; Max Solaro, $71.50; Pac. Gas and Electric Co., $264.69; Pac. Tel & Tel Co., $21.75; Gladding, McBean & Co., $21.75; Crane Co., $10.14; West Disinfecting Co., $7.05; Patrick & Moise-Klinker Co., $1.37; Nevada City Garbage Service, $100.50; R. L. P. Bigelow, $14.51; H. S. Anderson, $2.46; Nevada Irrigation District, $9.21; H. S. Hallett, $150.00; W. S. Williamson, $16.42; G. H. Cleland, $16.39; Union Publishing Co., $36.33; The Texas Co., $7.37; Alpha Stores, Ltd., $87.60; Dickerman Drug Store, $1.-29; Nevada County Lumber Co., $7.07; Marysville Tractor and Equipment Co., $63.37; Plaza Garage, $37.51; C. H. Ninnis, $28.00; Calanan and Richards, $9.00; The J. Paul Hanks Co., $3.02; A. L. Dick Lane, $117.00; Ted Sigourney, $90.-00; Tom White, $112.50; Art Pratti, $112.50; Nick Sandow, $112.50; Warren Brown, $40.00. Total, $2,-170.32.

MARRIAGE DECLARATIONS

Earl L. Covey, 41. Grass Valley, has made marriage declaration to wed Miss Ruth Cleo Peard, 38 of Nevada City. This wedding will take place in the Methodist church at Nevada City on June 12.

Raymond H. Bitzer, 29, Florin, Sacramento county has made marriage declaration to wed Miss Alice LaVonne Peard, 22, of Nevada City, This wedding is announced to take place Saturday, June 18 at the Episcopal church, in Nevada City.

ARTIST SKETCHES NEVADA CITY

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Meyer of Mills Valley spent the week end in Nevada City. Mr. Meyer is connected with the telephone company and his wife is an artist. Mrs. Meyer stood on the steps at the home of Mrs. C. Scarfe and sketched the view of the city, including a portion of the Catholic church, portion of the Episcopal church, Nevada City air port, Frank Ghidotti and old Parees homes and also the back of the Christiansen home. Later she made another from the Deer Creek bridge looking down stream. After making the picture she colored them in a few minutes.

BIRTHDAYS!!

Send a Greeting to Your Friends..

June 8, 1938.
GEORGE SANDOW
Pine Street
June 10, 1938
DICK GOYNE
Nevada City
June 13, 1938
DEYNES D. FOLEY
Washington Street
BENJ. GRIBBEN
Nevada City

Happy Birthday

LITTLE CHANGE IN JOE O'NEILLS CONDITION

Joe O'Neill, custodian of the Nevada City elementary school, continues in a critical condition at the Nevada City Sanitarium. He has shown a slight improvement over the week end. This is cheering to his relatiyes and hundreds of friends.

DISTRICT ATTY. STOLL SEEKING RE-ELECTION

District Attorney Vernon Stoll of Nevada County has announced his candidacy for re-election to the post he has held for the past four years.

Probably no prosecutor in the entire history of Nevada county has experienced such trying conditions and circumstances ah has the incumbent. That he has come through to the satisfaction of the people and the best interests of the county bespeaks much for his candidacy for re-election.

In taking the office of district attorney of Nevada county four years ago, the present county officer commenced his term while Nevada county was experiencing a decided change in conditions from the fairly secure and routine existence of the pre-depression period, to the unsettled, hap-hazard conditions of a depression and post-depression era. Throughout this change this county assimilated hundreds of new citizens; sought and secured PWA projects for county school and municipal improvements and expanded in a degree not even dreamed of one or two decades ago.

Changing Nevada county conditions brought other problems also; the criminal element, which follows in the wake of improved conditions and the flow of steady payrolls; more frequent crimes of major nature as the population jumped; and in more recent months so-called labor strife in which established, home-owning citizens sought and won the right to continue at their work in peace for the continued development of the county, as against a class who preached hatred and agitation and resorted to violence to attain ends not in conformity with democratic government.

Throughout long hours of laborious legal detail connected with securing and approving PWA grants for construction of school buildings in Nevada City, Grass Valley and in Truckee; courthouse improvements at Nevada City; technical bond elections for school purposes in all three communities; successful handling of an increased number of homicide casese; conviction of drunken drivers where injuries and deaths reculted and weeks in preparation and representing the county in hearings, proceedings and trials incident to labor disorders, District Attorney Stoll has not stinted in his untiring efforts that the rights of Nevada county and her citizenry be fairly and squarely presented.

Throughout the past four years, it may be said that the district attorney has not lost a single important action for the county and through the enormously increased busiess of the office, the district attorney has discharged his duties without monetary increase—not one cent of income beyond that set by state statute for the county.

The incumbent has been a cooperative unit in county activities for the past nine years, ever since he moved to this community from Berkeley where he was graduated from the University of California Law school.

He is a member and director of the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce, director of the Lions Club and the Rod and Gun club. He is secretary of the Tahoe Livestock Association and a director of the Twentieth Agricultural District.

His dominating purpose has been and will continue to be to serve Nevada county to the best of his ability, to maintain Nevada county's reputation for honesty and integrity while striving to improve social conditions by strengthening respect for the forces of law and order.

Norval Hazen, young mining engineer, left a few days ago for Baden, Nevada where he will be ompleyed in assay work in a mine.

Colonel and Mrs. Arndt of Sacramento visited Mrs. P. Armstrong over the past week end. Col. Arndt is assistant adjutant general of the state of California.

PARK POOL IS OPEN WITH 200 GRAND SPLASHES

Mothers who wish to call their children at the swimming pool in Pioneers Park and tell them that it is time to come home and get ready for supper should call 165. A pay telephone has been installed at the pool as a safety measure.

Yesterday, the opening day, a total of 200 children made a grand splash in the pool. From noon until dark the pool was alive with boys and girls enjoying their first swim of the season.

Verle Gray, life guard there, states that he will conduct classes for morning hours again this season. There will be classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced swimmers and divers.

FIFTY YEAR EMBLEMS FOR ELDER NATIVE SONS

Hydraulic Parlor of Native Sons on Tuesday, June 7, will award fifty-year emblems to members who have completed a half century's membership in the organization. An "old-timers" night with an appropriate program has been arranged. All members are urged to attend for the renewal of old friendships.

SENIORS ENJOY FESTIVITIES AND CLASS EVENTS

By MARY MARTZ

The seniors attended their baccalaureate Sunday evening in the court of the high school. The speakers were Father J. O'Reilly, Rev. George C. Pearson, and Rev. H. H. Buckner. The senior choruses sang four songs. The speeches were inspirational and the service was deeply interesting.

ANNUAL PICNIC

The Nevada City high school held their annual picnic Monday afternoon at Olympia Park. There the students enjoyed games, swimming, boating and dancing in the evening. This yearly event is greatly enjoyed by the students and is always eagerly anticipated.

SENIOR BANQUET

Wednesday evening the seniors hold their senior banquet at the National hotel. The table will be decorated with flowers and the evening will be a very pleasant one.

CLAIM HOLDERS WORKING OFF ASSESSMENTS

Claim holders in the Mt. Oro Mining district are busy doing assessment work some having been on their ground several weeks or as soon as snow melted sufficiently for them to get into the territory. For the most part the men did not wait to see if the moratorium on assessment work would pass.

Sunday Albert Pratti made a trip to his claims in the Quaker Hill Mining district and found after only a short absence, some one had forced the back door to his cabin and made away with a lantern valued at $3.50. He did not mind the stealing of the lantern so much as the fact that someone would break into the building. Cabins all through the mountains have been robbed many times in the last few years, something unknown in former times. These cabins as the rule are in the high mountains and anyone caught out late night, in bad weather, or lost, would be welcome to enter and protect themselves and eat food found there.

RED CROSS ASK AID FOR CHINESE STRICKEN

The National Red Cross has issued a call for relief for suffering in China. The Allotment of Nevada City is $25. Those who can do so are urged to leave their contributions at the office of the Nevada City Nugget, the Morning Union or the Bank of America.

Four In Queen Roll For Fiesta Fourth

The Fourth of July Committees working on the coming celebration are making splendid progress shaping up the arrangements and Nevada City people are also keenly helping to put this big event over in a better manner than ever before.

Four young ladies of Nevada City have consented to become candidates for queen. They are Mary Lou Draper, Dorothy Thomas, Florence (Flossie) Angove and June Hawke. The voting contest is in charge of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Firemen. Ballots in various denominations will be printed during the week and will be available at all places of business in Nevada City.

A meeting of the 4th of July committees will be held tomorrow night.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR A. H. JOHNSON

Arthur Harrison Johnson died suddenly Friday morning after being ill only a few days. He worked Tuesday and complained of illness in the evening. He was taken to a hospital but the illness and complications were too much for him to survive.

Mr. Johnson assisted his sons in the Johnson Garage at the Shebley Service station and was widely known for his kindly sincere character. He was born in Iowa in 1875 moving to Colorado when 15 years of age. He mined at Cripple Creek and later at other mines in tre state. giving up mining he entered the mechanical business, in New Mexico. His wife died in 1931 leaving him and seven children. The children are Albert, who is with a mining company in the Philippines; Leonard, Walter, John and Frances of Nevada City; Mrs. Grace Scanlon, Rosewell, New Mexico; Edith Mae, school teacher of Miami, New Mexico.

Mr. Johnson was a member of Springer Masonic lodge and Aztec Commandery, Knights Templar, Raton, New Mexico. Funeral services were held this afternoon from the Holmes Funeral Home under auspices of Nevada Lodge, F. & A. M. Interment was made in Pine Grove cemetery. Pall bearers were C. S. Arbogast, John Sbaffi, Dave Richards, Jack Shebley, Myers Mobley, Thomas Lawrence.

GOLD FLAT HAS GRADUATION DAY

The Gold Flat school closed last week and students were promoted under Principal O. B. Lake and Mrs. Irma Atkins. The splendid program by the students brought much praise from a large audience. The eighth grade pupils presented Principal Lake with a steel paper file which was very much appreciated. A delightful picnic was enjoyed at Lake Olympia last Friday by the teachers and pupils.

Following are a list of promotions for the Gold Flat school:

Graduated: Vincent Lewis, John McCarthy, Leona Alpers, Dorothy Roberts, Leona Scriven, William Warne, Olive Adamson.

To Eighth Grade: Karl Engstrom, Charles Gregory, Harold Walker, Betty Engstrom, Lenora Gregory, Betty Jane Lewis, Katherine Phillips, Dolores Rockefeller.

To Seventh Grade: Donald Boreham, Joseph Day, Dean Laughlin, LeVerne Scriven, Russell Waechter, William Wasley, Roberta Deschwanden, Roberta Roberts.

To Sixth Grade: Marilla Day, Dorothy Phillips, Jack Scriven, William Hatch.

To Fifth Grade: Robert Wasley, Leonard Gregory, Leroy Lewis, Billy Laughlin, Mark Roberts, Bertha Deschwanden, Jack McLaughlin, Juanita Wasley, Robert Walker, Eugene Sprout.

To Fourth Grade: Betty Deschwanden, Donald Wasley, Eugene Hatch, Barbara Raymond.

To Third Grade: Barbara McLaughlin, Joyce Lake, Everard LeDu, Kenneth Hatch, Richard Deschwanden, Joy Sprout, Wayne Meek.

To Second Grade: Tressie Johnson, Berneice Johnson, Juanita Wylie, Ben Engstrom, Laurence Boreham.

DYNAMITE ENDS LIFE OF UPRIGHT YOUNG CITIZEN

Because of an accidental explosion of dynamite William Lloyd Widner of Indian Flat was blown literally to bits Friday evening in the wood shed at the rear of his home. The remains were cremated and shipped to his former home in Kansas. Mr. Widner had purchased a ranch in the Indian Flat district following the death of his wife, who passed away August 3, 1937, while being brought over Donner Summit from Donner Lake, for hospitalization. He brought his mother here from Kansas to live with him and she was in the house at the time of the fatal mishap.

Widner kept dynamite in the woodshed for blasting stumps. He had just discarded crutches from an injury which left a very weak ankle and it is thought he must have been carrying the powder and stumbled and fell. He was in good spirits and good health except for the ankle injuy.

He was a native of Eskridge, Kansas, his birthdate being July 23, 1907. Widner is survived by his mother, Ellen Widner, brother, Charles L. Widner, Ellsworth, Kans., a sister, Mrs. Frank Marshall, Manhattan, Kans.

The following is a tribute of respect to the memory of William Lloyd Widner, by one who appreviated his worth:

"This young man deserved better, of life than he received, for he had all the elements of manhood which can be attested by all who came in contact with him. He was employed near Donner Lake on the highway by a contractor, his wife who was in a delicate condition and who was aflicted with heart trouble, went fishing on the stream nearby, where she suffered an attack. When later she was discovered by a small boy, her husband was summoned from work and started out with her in search of a doctor. He stopped at every way place that offered any hope of relief, but she died before he arrived in Nevada City. He took the body to Kansas and returned to his work on the highway. All parties whom he contacted rendered him substantial assistance regardless of the fact he assured them it might be a long time if ever, that he would be able to pay them. But he did repay them, almost immediately He had performed every duty in life, and gave a perfect demonstration of the fact, that real manhood is where you find it. The unselfish loyalty of his young man is a perfect example of the fangrant flowering of the purest and noblest sentiment of the hjart and mind. In the spirit world may they be reunited, where, as time is measured, this life is but a brief span."

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gaylord and daughters and Miss Minnie Brand of Sacramento spent the past week end in Nevada City decorating graves of loved ones in Pine Grove cemetery and visiting many friends.

Charles Sherman, former Nevada City resident, now in the trucking business in San Francisco, spent the past week end in his old home town greeting friends.

SURPRISE VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martine received a surprise visit Sunday evening from her three brothers and several friends from Colusa county. In the party were Roger, Ben and Murray Pryor, Mrs. K. Knudsen, Mrs. Leslie Ball and children. The party met at Butte City motored to Oroville, up the Feather River highway over into the Yuba river country through Sierra City, Downieville to this city and home after a lunch at the Martines. It was a beautiful drive, but all agreed the "Mae West road" has entirely too many turns several of them being made quite ill from the many curves and turns.

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Hard To Misunderstand

If the CIO needed any further evidence that they are unpopular in Nevada County—that the attitude of those who chased them out in April is the attitude of the general public—the verdict, "Guilty of rioting", returned against five of their number by a jury of seven men and five women should dispel any remaining doubts.

Nevada county has said, both in the heat of battle and in the calm deliberation of the courtroom, that the CIO is not wanted.

By no stretch of the imagination can any of the evidence brought to light since the situation reached a climax in the April purge be construed to indicate that the rank and file of Nevada county workers want anything to do with what John L. Lewis stands for.

Nevada county is not another Harlan county. In Kentucky, the mine operators conspired together to bar unionism; in Nevada county the miners had their own union, were under no duress from above, were well content with their wages and working conditions. In Kentucky the operators hired thugs to oppose unionism; in Nevada county it was the miners themselves who rose up against CIO meddling.

Those local men who joined the CIO have been allowed to go back to their homes and their jobs; they belong in Nevada county and seem in no danger of molestation so long as they do not plead the cause of Lewis. The people of Nevada county have supported Sheriff Carl Tobiassen in his claim that "Law and order did not break down—because the CIO was not allowed to break it down."—Sacramento Union.

JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder if in China land
Whose sorrows touch our hearts today,
The children, tortured and afraid,
Will ever learn again to play;
What of young lives so filled with dread.
So marred by bitter woe and pain,
Why should wee children pay the price
Of man's insatiate lust for gain?

I wonder if in all the blood stained annals of history, one can find anything more cowardly and atrocious than the indiscriminate slaughter of non-combatants; yet this dastardly habit has become a part of modern warfare, indulged in by nations who presume to call themselves civilized.

The bombing of helpless civilian populations, consisting of the aged, and infirm, also of women and children, has during the past few years, shocked and horrified us again and again; words are inadequate to express our abhorrence. We can only say that the war lord, army or nation which condones this merciless and evil practice deserves the contempt and condemnation of every right thinking man and woman.

Perhaps the saddest thing connected with modern warfare is its effect upon the lives and thoughts of little children. In China at the present time, homeless children whose parents have fallen before the invader, roam the streets of certain towns and village,s searching for food in the gutters, and mentally so confused and bewildered that they flee in abject terror from those who seek to aid them.

We of California who are familiar with Chinese children, and take delight in their exotic charms of person and manner, we who have touched their tiny hands, listened to their gay songs and watched them at their innocent, care-free play, find it difficult to visualize the suffering and misery endured by their prototypes across the sea.

Surely America will heed the cry of these unfortunate children; surely we shall aid every effort put forth in their behalf.

I think it was Elizabeth Browning, who once wrote, "A child's cry in the darkness curses deeper than a strong man in his wrath." The time will come when earth's mad war lords will realize the truth contained in those words; sometime—

They will stand at the bar of justice
With the stain of their sins defiled,
And read their condemnation
In the face of a little child.

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

DAUGHTER IS BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. J. Hendricks in Jones Memorial hospital Sunday was a daughter. The infant weighs 7 pounds and 15 ounces. Mother and daughter are in good health. Mr. Hendricks is superintendent of the Murchie mine.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Chapman had as week end guests two sons, Allen and wife and baby, Muller Chapman, two sisters of Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Dora Roach, Mrs. Ed Willis and daughter, Marcella and son, Hubert. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Muller Chapman were Mrs. Marie Charonatt Cunningham and sister of Hollywood the latter two being sisters of his wife.

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The Value Of Dreams

H. M. L. Jr.

The influence of moving pictures upon modern life is a wondrous thing. Stars of the cinema wield more power over the customs of people than kings and presidents. The economic potency of screen trends has such effect that it is reckoned an important sales factor by huge manufacturing concerns. In a recent picture Shirley Temple indirectly cast a slur on candy bars in general. Immediately an association of candy bar manufacturers set up an enormous hullabaloo of indignation and filed suit for a large sum. Some time ago the liquor industry held a great public crying in its beer because film smoothies at slick bars on the screen usually ordered "Scotch and Soda," thereby according to the American liquor industry, booming sales of the importers of Scotch whiskey and depriving American distillers of their just proportion of booze money from the American drinking public.

The grand thing about the drinking habits of the inhabitants of the movie wonderland, an instance that is also symbolic of the basic attraction that exists in them, is that these shadowy people frequently drink, not scotch and soda, but champagne. Beautiful people, elegantly dressed are seen upon the screen drinking champagne, with obviously no thought of its high cost. As they casually sip their sparkling drinks they make remarks wonderfully witty, that have taken sharp Hollywood minds months to compose, and fall from the stars' lips so casually that the movie goer, who very likely has never tasted champagne or made a very witty remark, is filled with rapturous awe and wonderment. It is like a pleasant dream.

It is a dream, the great American dream. The wonderful and frequently recurring dream that can be bought at a nominal price by all who wish to escape from dull reality and lead for a few hours the life of a fairy princess or a great nobleman, or any kind of a life of marvelous ease of romance or adventure. To drink champagne with royalty or the intermediate smart set; to soar to heights of romance with beautiful young lovers; to tame the Wild West with a rugged pioneer; and above all, when things go not well with the handsome shadows, on the screen, to have a warm and comforting sense of the softness of the seat in the cinema house and a detachment from the trouble the actors feel, that is the ultimate in dream perfection.

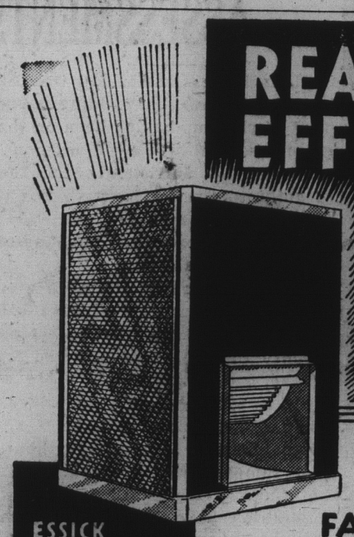
There are many who deplore the enjoyment of vicarious pleasures, and there is justice in their outcries when these enjoyments completely supplant active amusements. There is a time for dreams, and it is often good for the soul to escape for a few hours from the ugliness that is a large part of this tiresome world. To dream and to return to reality refreshed and stronger from the wholesome change, is good. And it is not every one who is capable of escaping from the world of reality through the creation of music or art, or the participation in various other active pastimes. The moving pictures fulfill a great need in vending dreams to all who would buy, and in my opinion they infringe upon the rightful domain of active amusements only occasionally and exceptionally.

A great many of the critics of motion pictures who deplore the desertion of active amusements for the shadow-palaces are people who either have a sense of reality too deep to let them forget it for a time, or lack the imagination necessary to project themselves in to the drama of the screen. They recollect that the glamorous princes and princesses of the happy land of dreams are often very stupid and foolish louts in their real homes in Hollywood. They recall the stories they have heard or read about the faking of sets and ponder why the shadows of people they know to be common in reality, should be able to charm them by performing preposterous actions against fairy-tale backgrounds.

With those people who do not enjoy the movies, I sympathize deeply and understandingly, for I am one of them. It gives this class of people little pleasure to witness the happy reunion of the handsome young diplomat with the prime minister's daughter for it is an ending which we suspected from the first, and we consider it a low trick on the part of the director to have refrained from concealing it better. The grandness of all the extraordinary situations palls on us because of its unreality which makes it entrancing to the enthusiast, but stilted and artificial to us. However, the detractors of the cinema are few and the enthusiasts many, so it is likely that the movies will go on for a long time bringing romance and glamour, and escape from small tawdriness, within the reach of all for a few cents an hour.

NATIONAL HOTEL GUESTS

The following guests have arrived at the National hotel: Jas. E. Irvine, Takland; W. E. Dophens, Sacramento; I. J. Koverman, Movietone News, San Francisco; Paul A. Huse, Movietone News, San Francisco; J. McHenry, Universal Newsreel, San Francisco; Miss A. Jenkins, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Little, Stockton; P. F. Murphy, Sacramento; James Z. Stewart, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. P. Lee, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phillips, San Francisco; Frank E. Sullivan, San Francisco; James T. Fitzgerald, San Francisco; Judge McIntosh, Downieville; B. W. Zollinger, San Francisco; N. J. Samuelson, San Francisco; L. F. Utter, Los Angeles; Jack Wittmer, Sacramento; John Kocoe, Loomis; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davison, Sacramento; O. W. Kay, San Francisco; Mrs. E. B. Corbet, Palo Alto; Burke Corbet, Palo Alto; Margaret King, Piedmont; B. C. Austin, San Francisco; F. M. English, Portland; Raymond King, Sacramento; Fred Green, San Francisco; Geo. Murray, San Francisco; Harry Dean, San Francisco; John Gasetti and wife, Oakland; R. J. Chatley, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Meyers, Alleghany; A. N. Bentley, San Francisco; Blanche Pence, Downieville; Mrs. F. B. Hanson, Camptonville; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bradbury, Forest; A. E. Murphy, Washington; J. H. Curren and wife, Sacramento; Happy Burger and wife, Sacramento; Nels A. Erickson, Stockton.



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CLASS STAGES PLAY IN P. T. A. PROGRAM

The last meeting of the Elementary School Parent Teacher Association was held Friday afternoon in the auditorium of the grammar school.

After the business meeting Miss Hogan's class entertained the group with a play, "The Proud Princess". Between scenes the following numbers were presented:

Tap dance, by Jean Rielly.

Poem by Dorothy Anderson.

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Harmonica solo by Bill Ursery.

Song by Julia Panelli.

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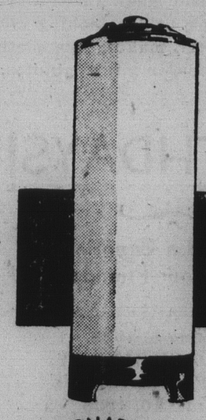

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In the Matter of the Estate of Lawrence E. Calanan, also known as Lawrence E. Calanan, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator of the said Estate of Lawrence E. Calanan, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the offices of Jones and Finnegan, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

Dated June 4, 1938.

GEORGE H. CALANAN,
Administrator aforesaid.

JONES AND FINNEGAN, Attorneys for Administrator.

First Publication June 6, 1938.
June 6, 13, 20, 27.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE NORTHERN DIVISION OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA.
No. 7821

In the Matter of HAROLD W. ROBINSON, Debtor.

To the creditors of Harold W. Robinson, of Grass Valley, County of Nevada and District aforesaid, a Debtor under Section 75 of the Bankruptcy Act.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of March, 1938, the above debtor filed a petition under Section 75 of the Bankruptcy Act, that said debtor proposes to offer terms of composition or extension to pay his debts, that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, Davies Building, Commercial Street, in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, on the 16th day of June, 1938, at the hour of 10 A. M. at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the debtor, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Claims must be prepared in form required by the Bankruptcy Act, sworn to, and filed with the Conciliation Commissioner.

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FOR SUPERVISOR
JAY C. COUGHLAN
(Incumbent)

Hereby announces his candidacy for the office of Supervisor of the Third Supervisorial District at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 30, 1938.

FOR COUNTY CLERK AND AUDITOR
R. N. McCORMACK
(Incumbent)

Hereby announces his candidacy for County Clerk and Auditor of Nevada County at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 30, 1938.

FOR COUNTY CLERK AND AUDITOR
ARTHUR F. HELLINGS

Hereby announces his candidacy for office of County Clerk of Nevada County at the Primary Election, August 30, 1938.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
WARD SHELDON

Hereby announces his candidacy for the office of District Attorney of Nevada County at the Primary Election of August 30, 1938.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
W. J. CASSETTARI

Hereby announces his candidacy for District Attorney of Nevada County at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 30, 1938.

FOR COUNTY CORONER
DANIEL L. HIRSCH, M. D.

Hereby announces his candidacy for County Coroner, of Nevada County, at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 30, 1938.

FOR COUNTY CORONER
L. R. (BOB) JEFFORD
(Incumbent)

Hereby announces his candidacy for County Coroner of Nevada County, at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 30, 1938.

FOR CONSTABLE
WILLIAM C. JEFFERY
(Incumbent)

Hereby announces his candidacy for the office of Constable of Nevada Township at the Primary Election of August 30, 1938.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
W. L. MOBLEY
(Incumbent)

Hereby announces his candidacy for Justice of the Peace, of Nevada Township at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 30, 1938.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR
FRANK STEEL
(Incumbent)

Hereby announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer and Tax Collector at the Primary Election, August 30, 1938.

FOR SHERIFF
CARL J. TOBIASSEN
(Incumbent)

Hereby announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Nevada County, at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 30, 1938.

FOR SHERIFF
GEORGE R. CARTER

Hereby announces his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Nevada County at the Primary Election of August 30, 1938.

FOR SUPERIOR JUDGE
RAGLAN TUTTLE
(Incumbent)

Hereby announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of Superior Judge of Nevada County at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 30, 1938.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR
JOHN M. HAMMILL
(Incumbent)

Hereby announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of Assessor, Nevada County, at Primary Election, August 30, 1938.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER
JOHN E. NETTELL

Hereby announces his candidacy for election to the office of County Recorder at the Election, Tuesday, August 30, 1938.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS
A. R. CURNEEN

Hereby announces his candidacy for Superintendent of Public Schools in Nevada County at the Primary Election of August 30, 1938.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS
WALTER A. CARLSON

Hereby announces his candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Public Schools at the Primary Election of August 30, 1938.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
VERNON STOLL
(Incumbent)

Hereby announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of District Attorney of Nevada County at the Primary Election August 30, 1938.

WM. C. JEFFERY SEEKS ELECTION AS CONSTABLE.

William C. (Bill) Jeffery, incumbent constable of Nevada Township, has announced that he will be a candidate to succeed himself in that office. Bill, as he is known to hundreds of friends in this locality, has completed his first term of four years as constable and asks re-election upon his record in that office and the various other duties which he has performed which qualifies him to discharge the varied requirements of his office.

In addition to serving as constable Mr. Jeffery served for eleven years as night watchman in Nevada City and for a considerable portion of his fifteen years as a police officer has also held a deputy sheriff's commission and has executed various assignments for the sheriff's office.

In all his dealings with the public Mr. Jeffery has always acted in a kindly and genial manner, never losing his temper, but displaying firmness when the occasion demanded. The Constable is the executive officer of the township, acts as baliff for the Justice's Court and serves process of criminal and civil nature within his jurisdiction.

Mr. Jeffery was employed as a miner in this county for thirty five years before entering upon his official duties, and has a wide acquaintance among the residents of the county. Those whom "Bill" has had occasion to visit in his official capacity have a good word to say for him and will add their commendation for his consciencious and impartial administration to the hope of his friends that Bill may again serve as Constable of Nevada Township.

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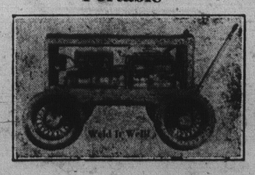

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Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. John Eden Hosts to Natoma Chapter

Mr. and Mrs. John Eden of North Pine street entertained Natoma Chapter, O. E. S. of Folsom on their lawn yesterday in their third trip to the same spot in as many years. They are so delighted with Nevada City they are making the visit an annual one and in visiting the lovely Eden grounds they call it the Garden of Eden.

Two large tables were set up on the lawn and sixty sat down to the delicious lunch which contained a wide variety of eats. Mrs. Eden served hot coffee to the assembled guests. After the picnic dinner the crowd enjoyed playing games on the lawn, hiking and some went to the swimming pool in Pioneers Park. Mrs. Eden gave a door prize to the visitor having the highest score in games and it was awarded to Mrs. George Eveland of Folsom.

Nevada City Man Weds Oklahoma Girl

Last Sunday Miss Francilla McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward D. McKee, of Durant, Oklahoma became the bride of Nelson Alan Carter at a most impressive service in the Methodist church in Durant, Oklahoma. The groom is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Heffner. Miss Marguerite Harrall played the traditional processional and recessional. Miss Verice Dhite was bridesmaid, Mrs. Sam Wallace of Hugo was matron of honor and John J. Marshall of Bokchita was best man. The grooms other attendant was Sam Wallace of Hugo.

Beautiful flowers were used in profusion to decorate the church where about 100 guests witnessed the impressive service.

The young couple will start for California Wednesday and make their home in Nevada City, the groom having a position with the Omega gravel mine east of this city. On their way back from Oklahoma they will make several stops to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Libbey had as week end guests the following: Mr. Libbey's cousin, Kenneth Sevier, wife and babe of Eureka; Mrs. Libbey's brother, Gilbert Richards and daughter, Betty of Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gerig, Berkeley.

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GEORGE CARTER CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF OFFICE

Return to the office of Sheriff which he admirably filled for eight years, is asked of the voters of Nevada County by George R. Carter, well known Nevada City resident, at the election on August 30, 1938. His announcement of candidacy is found in another column of this issue.

Perhaps no citizen of Nevada County at this time holds such a long record for policing duties as does George R. Carter. His debut as a law enforcement officer was made in 1919, when, returning to the United States from overseas duty with the American Expeditionary Forces in the world war, he became deputy to Sheriff John R. Martin. In 1926 he became candidate for Sheriff of the county and was elected by a highly complimentary vote. He sought return to office in 1930 and was re-elected for a second term. Since expiration of that term in 1934 he has been connected with a prominent bonding house in the capacity of private investigator.

George R. Carter is a native of Nevada County and practically his entire life-time has been spent in the shadows of the nearby Sierras. He has always maintained a proud interest in the welfare of the county—whether it has been in fostering snow sports in the mountains or encouraging agriculture in the lower levels.

George Carter carved a worthy niche as a peace officer in direct service to the county as Sheriff. During his eight years in that capacity arrests made by him and his deputies numbered well over eight hundred. These ranged from misdemeanor to murder—including the capture of the infamous Leung Ying, Solano County Chinese murderer who took ten lives and created a brief reign of fear in the Grass Valley area until his capture by Carter.

As Sheriff, George Carter instituted fingerprinting and Bertillion measurement check up of prisoners. A student of such manner of dectection this stood him well in many cases where arrests followed his quick perception of fingerprints. He also inaugurated Nevada County criminal photography — another branch which proved an aid in apprehension of criminals, both in this county and throughout the country.

An investigation made by Carter, after retirement from the sheriff's office, resulted in the apprehension and confession of Arnold Munchauer, youthful slayer of Oscar Jacks of the Deadman Flat section near Grass Valley. At the time that Carter obtained the confession from Munchauer, the boy's mother, was under indictment on this same murder.

Carter's ready knowledge of Nevada County is an established fact and capably aids him in familiarity with terrain inviting to hiding-out lawbreakers. That he is fearless and of steely nerve is mutely testified to—not only by coolness in performance of duty, but in the honor bestowed upon him by the United States government for bravery under fire during the world war.

Upon the soundly created platform of experience, duties well performed and a county well served, George R. Carter makes his appeal to the voters at the August election.

CARLSON ENTERS SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOLS RACE

Walter A. Carlson, principal of the Nevada City Elementary school, today announced his candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, thereby pleases a host of friends and former pupils. For, Mr. Carlson has been teacher and principal in the Nevada City elementary school for thirteen years and many of his former pupils will be able to vote for him at the primary election, August 30.

Mr. Carlson is a graduate of the Humboldt State College of Arcata, in which city he was born. He holds Bachelor of Arts degree from that institution of learning awarded to him last year. He holds a life diploma as an elementary eacher, high credentials as a teacher in junior high school, and a life school administrators certificate and credentials.

He is a veteran of the world war.

In the first four years of his residence in Nevada City he was employed as a teacher in the old Washington school. During the last nine years he has been principal of the school and his many friends believe that this experience admirably equips him to handle the larger administrative duties of County Superintendent of Public Schools.

In all civic affairs Mr. Carlson has always taken an active and public spirited part. He is Past Grand of the Oustomah Lodge No. 16 of the I. O. O. F. of Nevada City, Past Master of Nevada Lodge No. 13 of the F. and A. M., Patron of Evangeline Chapter No. 9 O. E. S., and a member of the Nevada City Rotary club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jackson, Jr., had as week end guests Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. F. Pierce, and brother and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pierce, Gridley; Mrs. W. T. Riddle, Mrs. E. M. Rogers and Miss Ada Pierce, Sacramento.

DENTIST INSTALLS IN OFFICE AIR CONDITIONER

Dr. Walter Hawkins is having installed an air-conditioner in his dental offices in the Bnnetts building, Broad street. Cliff DeBerry of Grass Valley is proving the apparatus and is doing the installation work. The cooling device will lower interior temperatures from 15 to 30 degrees under that prevailing outside. Water evaporation is the principal used in affecting reduction of temperature.

R. L. Walmsley, wife and baby daughter of Watsonville arrived on Wednesday evening to visit his mother, Mrs. H. Walmsley in Nevada City.

Dr. Ed Morgan and son of Oakland spent the past week end in their old home town and enjoyed visiting many friends and relatives.

YOUNGSTERS CATCH THE FISH

Jack Widauf, Joe Widauf, Myers Mobley, Arthur Hoge, Lacey Jones and Ted Edinger, Jr. enjoyed a fishing trip on Feather river last week end. The younugsters did all the fishing, the old timers taking a back seat, with Jones catching three, Edinger two and Widauf one. When Edinger hooked his largest bass, a 15 pounder, Jack Widauf grabbed the boy that he might bring in his big bass. Several times during the skirmish Widauf let the boy go to his arms length to see if he could handle the big gamey fish but had to pull him gack again as the hard battle which lasted neary half an hour continued.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sofge of Willow Valley had as week end guests their son, Harold Sorge and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp of Sacramento. Mr. Knapp is in the employ of the state printing office.

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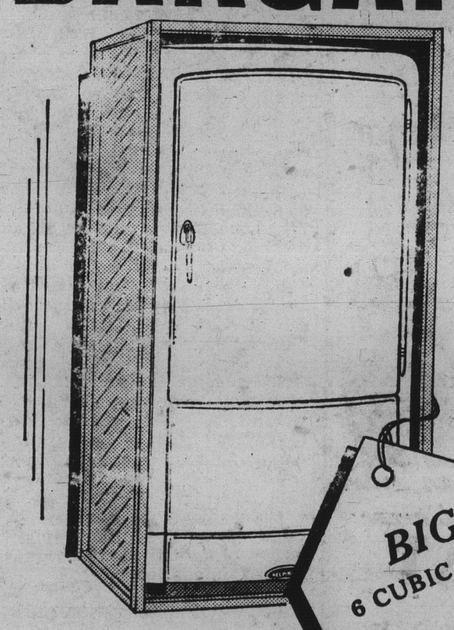

BIG 6 CUBIC FOOT $159.50

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A FEW 1937 KELVINATOR ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

BRAND NEW

Just as they came from the factory

THEY'RE BARGAINS—SO

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COME ONE! COME ALL!!

1848 1938

CUTS CURRENT COST DEEPEST EVER!

FRIGIDAIRE

WITH NEW SILENT METER-MISER

Also Proves Greater Savings on Food...Ice...Upkeep!

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Simplest refrigerating mechanism *ever* built. Uses so little current—You can hardly hear it run!

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Release cubes instantly—save 20% more ice. Every tray in every model a "Double-Easy" Quickube Tray.

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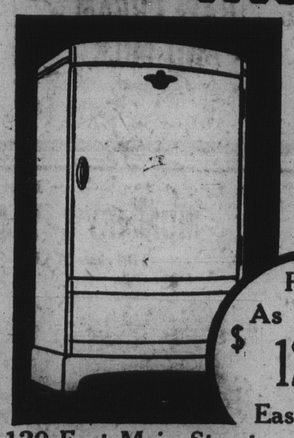

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